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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MEI-LING WU ET AL. ✓

Serial No.: 09/901,802 ✓

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Group Art Unit: 1773 ✓

Examiner: Stevan A. Resan ✓

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: RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A
: LUBRICATING LAYER HAVING
: INCREASED THERMAL STABILITY
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AMENDMENT

May 27, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003. Accompanying this Amendment is a marked-up version of the claims.

In the Claims

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Please amend Claims 1, 31, 34 and 35 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:
a substrate;
a recording layer disposed on the substrate; and
a lubricating layer disposed on the recording layer, wherein the lubricating layer comprises fluorinated carbon and a thermally stabilizing dopant, and has a thickness of less than 10 nm.